The dispatch is looked upon as a capard Prof. Myers thinks some one must have pro-ned the paper on the balloon when found, so as to make a sensation.

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